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For : A MULTIFUNCTION DATA PORT PROVIDING
AN INTERFACE BETWEEN A DIGITAL NETWORK
AND ELECTRONICS IN RESIDE

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the thirty three (33) documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed.


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2. U.S. Patent No. 4,200,862, granted April 29, 1980 to Campbell et al.;
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30. Jeff Peline, "HP Joining With CellNet to Automate Utilities," San Francisco Chronicle, Business (1996);
31. Denise Warkentin, "Telecom Bill Swings Door Wide with Open for Utilities," Electric Light & Power (1996);
32. Electric Light & Power, "IOU's Welcome Telecommunications Reform," (1996);
33. CableBus Systems Corporation, Production Guide, "Broadband Modems for Meter Readings, Load Control, Cable Security, Home Messaging, Traffic Light & Water Control Systems" (1995);

Several of the documents were cited by the Examiner during prosecution of the corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report, dated May 27, 1998, is also enclosed.

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